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Benson re-elected, Snyder appointed to PERS Board of Trustees



Snyder

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees welcomed a new gubernatorial appointee and certified results from its municipal representative election.

Drew Snyder, deputy counsel for Governor Phil Bryant, was sworn in December 15 to fill the open four-year term that ends April 2016.



Benson

City of Southaven Fire Department Training Officer Stephen Benson was re-elected as municipal employee representative. At its December 16 meeting, the Board certified results of the run-off election between Benson and Patricia D. Jackson, a public safety administrator with Jackson Police Department. Benson's new term will run from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2020.

The 10-member PERS Board includes the State Treasurer, a gubernatorial appointee who is a member of PERS, two PERS retirees, two state employees, and one representative each of public schools and community/junior colleges, institutions of higher learning, counties, and municipalities. With the exception of the State Treasurer and the gubernatorial appointee, board members are elected to staggered six-year terms.

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